"WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS MONTH"

The economic development of every region in our country and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in the global economy are dependent on the availability and quality of a skilled workforce.

The complex and fast-paced changes in our economy and labor markets put new demands on individuals and employers at all levels. Job seekers need the assistance of knowledgeable and dedicated professionals to facilitate the employment process. Employers depend on similar levels of professional services to assist them in recruiting and retaining a competitive workforce and continually upgrading the skill sets of their employees.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors joins the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals in proclaiming the month of May 2006 as "Workforce Development Professionals Month" throughout Los Angeles County to honor the Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board and all individuals and partners in workforce development organizations who play vital roles in economic and workforce development.

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